

136-140

9th pop. St. HYGINUS
Athens, Nestor
Instituted Subdeaconship
and Minor Orders

Mausoleum of Hadrian was
erected on the right bank of the
Tiber in Rome.

now known (reconstructed remains)
as the CASTEL SAINT' ANGELO

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Hadrian adopted LUCIUS
CEIONIVS COMMODUS as heir.
Hadrian's wife Vibia
Sabina died.

now 60 yrs old Hadrian found himself in failing health. His malady was a flow of blood from the nostrils. Fearing death, and in need of support, he chose this moment to appoint a successor.

He adopted LUCIUS CEIONIUS COMMODUS who already showed signs of advanced tuberculosis. He was appointed Consul in 136 and again 137 and then

Packed off to learn his trade as journeyman of
Pannier He died 1 Jan 138

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Sabina died

Hadrian married VIBIA Sabina
granddaughter of Trajan's sister
ULPIA MARCIANA. The match
was encouraged by PLOTINA, Trajan's
wife.

Plotina was instrumental
later in securing Hadrian's rise
to power. She died in 123. Hadrian
honored her by wearing black for nine days.

of Hadrian's wife Sabina, little is known.

Hadrian declared he would have sent her away had he been a private person. She died in AD 136 2 years before him.

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AELIAN bridge was built
by Hadrian

136AD

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The Temple of Venus and Row A
represented the height of Roman
Art during Hadrian's reign

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While ill, Hadrian adopted
L. AELIUS VERUS, and appointed
him Caesar. He died before Hadrian.
Hadrian then adopted T. Aulus
Antoninus on condition that the
latter should adopt his nephew,
M. Annius Verus, under the name
of Marcus Aurelius, and L.
Commodus Verus, son of the deceased

Caesar, ~~Ad~~ Venus.

Marcus Aurelius was 15. At
Hadrian's wish, he was betrothed to
Ceionia Fabia, the daughter of Lucius
Ceionius Commodus. Within a
few months Commodus had been
adopted by the emperor as his
son & chosen successor.

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St. HYGINUS was 9th

Bishop of Rome

secondary TALESPHORUS

December? 136

Adoption of L. CEIONIVS COMMODO^s
by Hadrian, as L. Aelius Caesar

He died Jan. 1, 138